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In re Application of:

Kevin P. Baker et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: